



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Loccufier ) Docket: 27500-11  
Serial No.: 09/996,108 ) Examiner: Fletcher  
Filing Date: 11/28/2001 ) Group Art Unit: 1762  
Title: PREPARATION OF LITHOGRAPHIC )  
PRINTING PLATE BY COMPUTER-TO- )  
PLATE INK JET METHOD UTILIZING )  
AMIDINE-CONTAINING )  
OLEOPHILIZING COMPOUND )

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AFTER FINAL  
SUBMITTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed February 20, 2003. This is being filed within two months of the mailing date.

Applicants respectfully request that the amendments and arguments be entered to place the application in condition for allowance. No further searching is required and no new issues are created.

Alternatively, Applicants request that the present amendments be entered to place the application in better condition for appeal.